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Suspect Charged with Intoxicated Manslaughter

(August 12, 2017 – Bellaire, TX)...Daniel Armando Mena 21 years of age of the 8100 block of Northline in Houston was charged with Intoxicated Manslaughter with a Motor Vehicle by Bellaire Police early this morning. Mena was driving northbound in the southbound lanes of the 7800 block of IH 610 when he struck another vehicle head on; killing the female.

At approximately 2:19 AM Saturday morning August 12th, Bellaire Police Officers monitored a radio broadcast from the Houston Police Department advising that a vehicle was being driven the wrong way on IH 610. The vehicle was reported as driving northbound in the southbound lanes approaching Braeswood. Bellaire Officers responded and upon arrival located a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Mena had just drove head on into a GMC Arcadia driven by a female victim. The female was the lone occupant of her vehicle and appears to have died upon impact. Officers immediately took custody of Mena.

At the time of this press release Mena is in the Bellaire Police Department's jail awaiting transfer to the Harris County Sheriff Department's jail.

End of Release

Media Note: No additional information will be released by the Bellaire Police Department at this time pending victim's notification of victim's next of kind. Anyone wanting additional information on the victim should consider contacting the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.